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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM: Robert W. Gambino
Chairman

SUBJECT: DCID 1/16 Impact on Personnel Security
Resources

REFERENCE: Your letter to Sec. of Defense Brown,
dated 18 August 78

1. Action Requested: None; for information only.

2. Background: Referenced letter noted a request from Secretary of Defense Brown that you withhold issuance of DCID 1/16 (on security of ADP systems) pending completion of a Defense assessment of that directive's impact on Defense personnel security resources. You advised Secretary Brown that the directive was already in effect; stated your concern for the security of computer systems handling highly sensitive data; and offered to review DCID 1/16 in the light of the Defense assessment and security requirements.

Admiral Murphy's staff in Defense advised recently that the Defense assessment had been completed, and that the additional workload arising from the DCID's terms can be absorbed over a phased schedule. They stated that the Directive's impact on Defense personnel security resources "is not considered sufficiently significant to require a review" of the DCID.

3. Staff Position: No change is needed in the provisions of DCID 1/16. No reply to Defense is required.



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